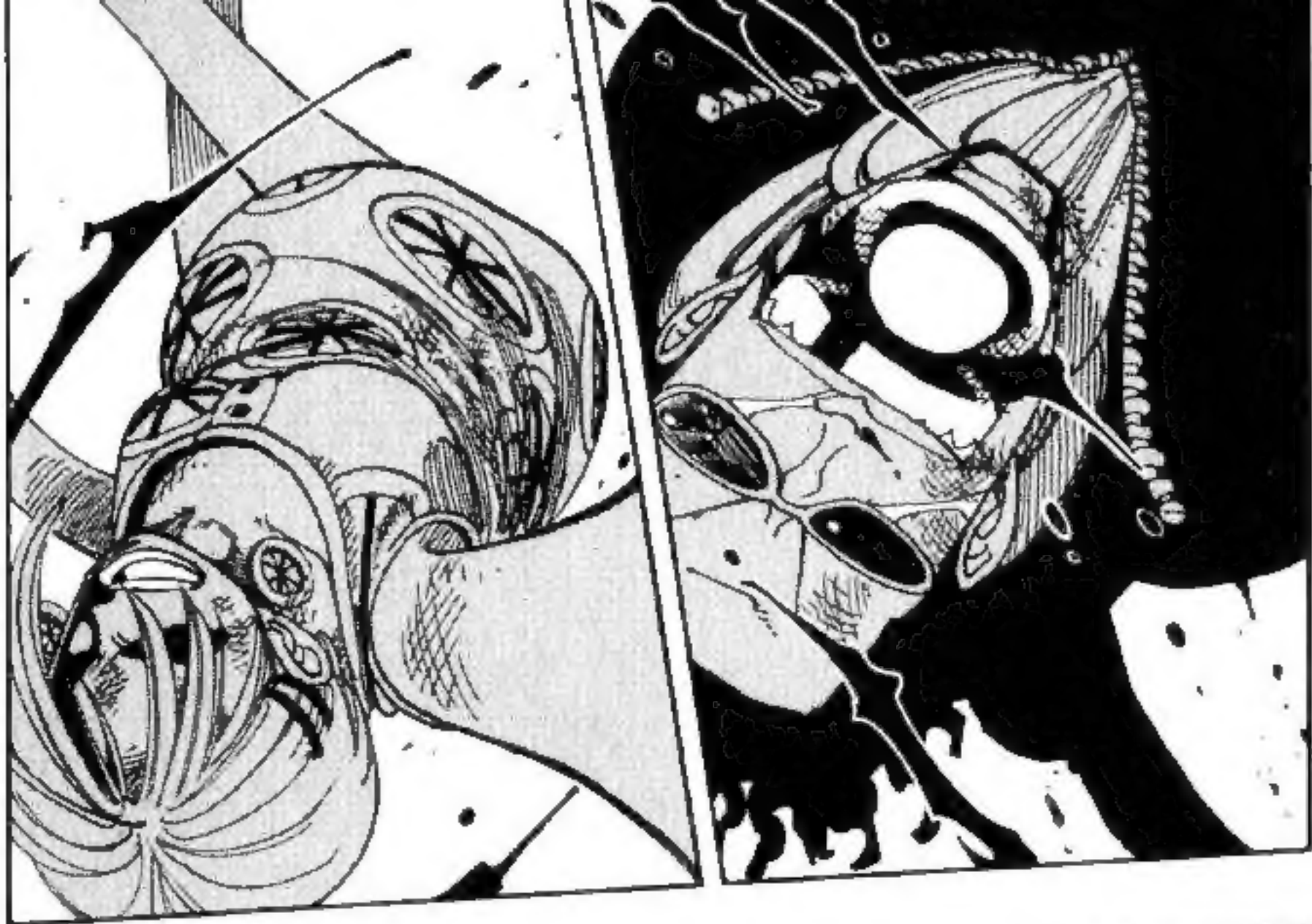
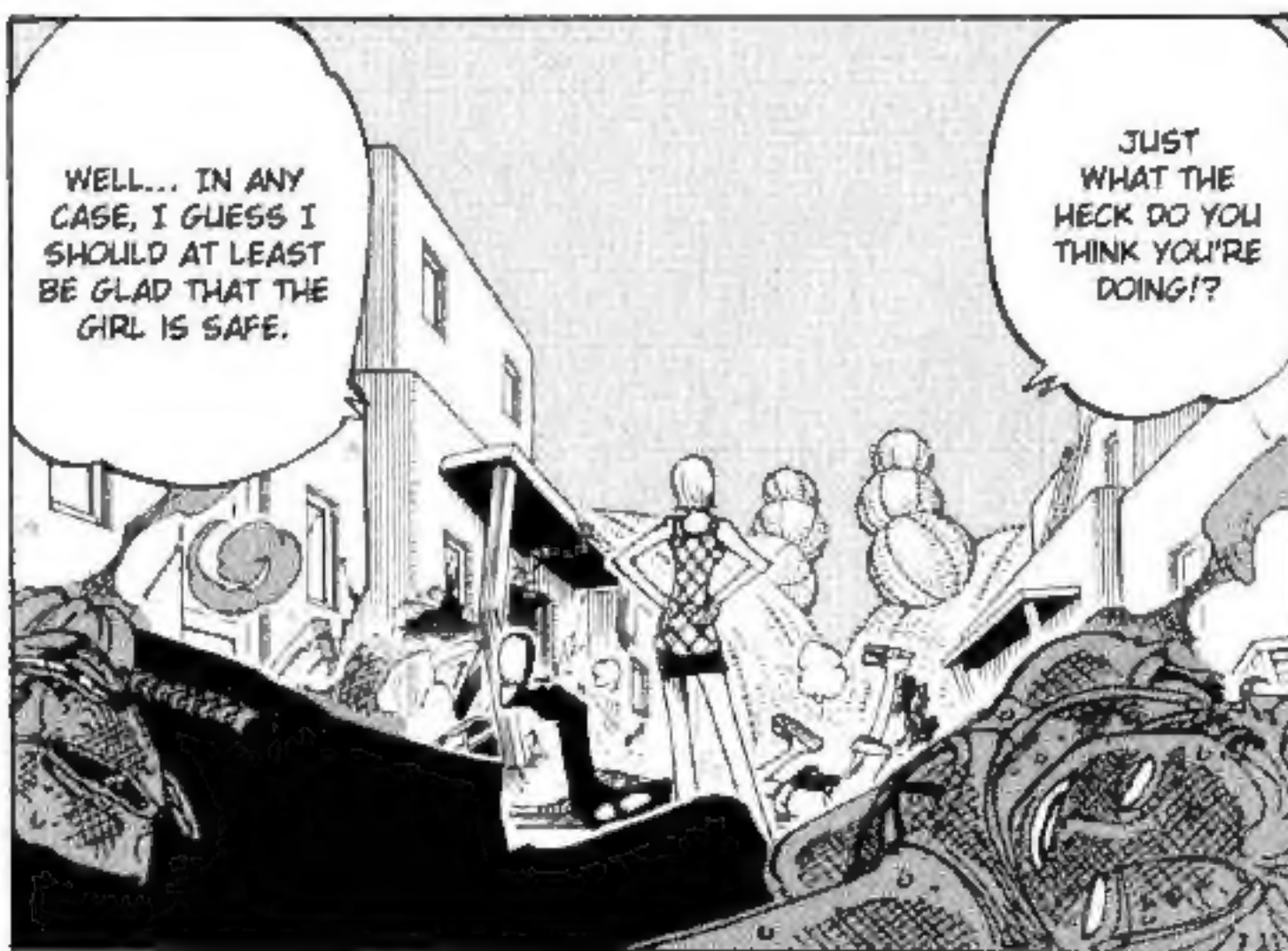


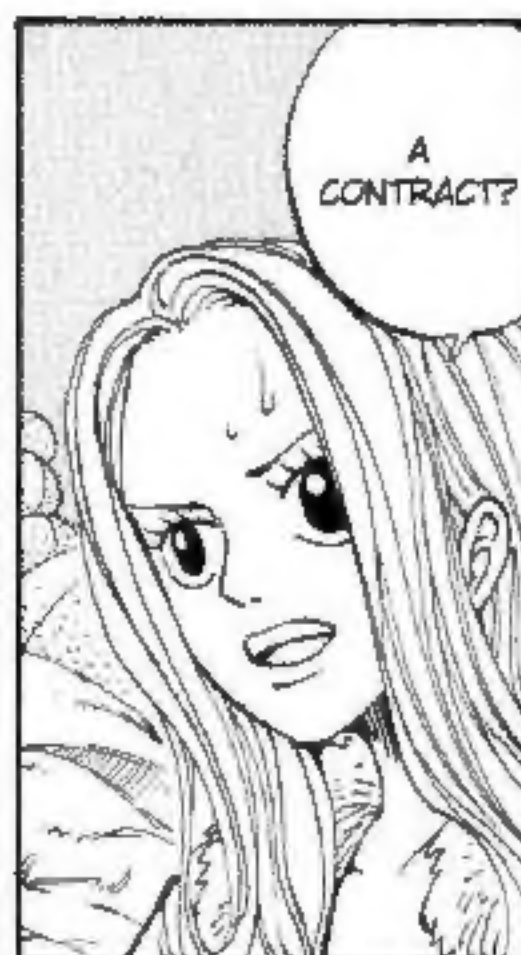
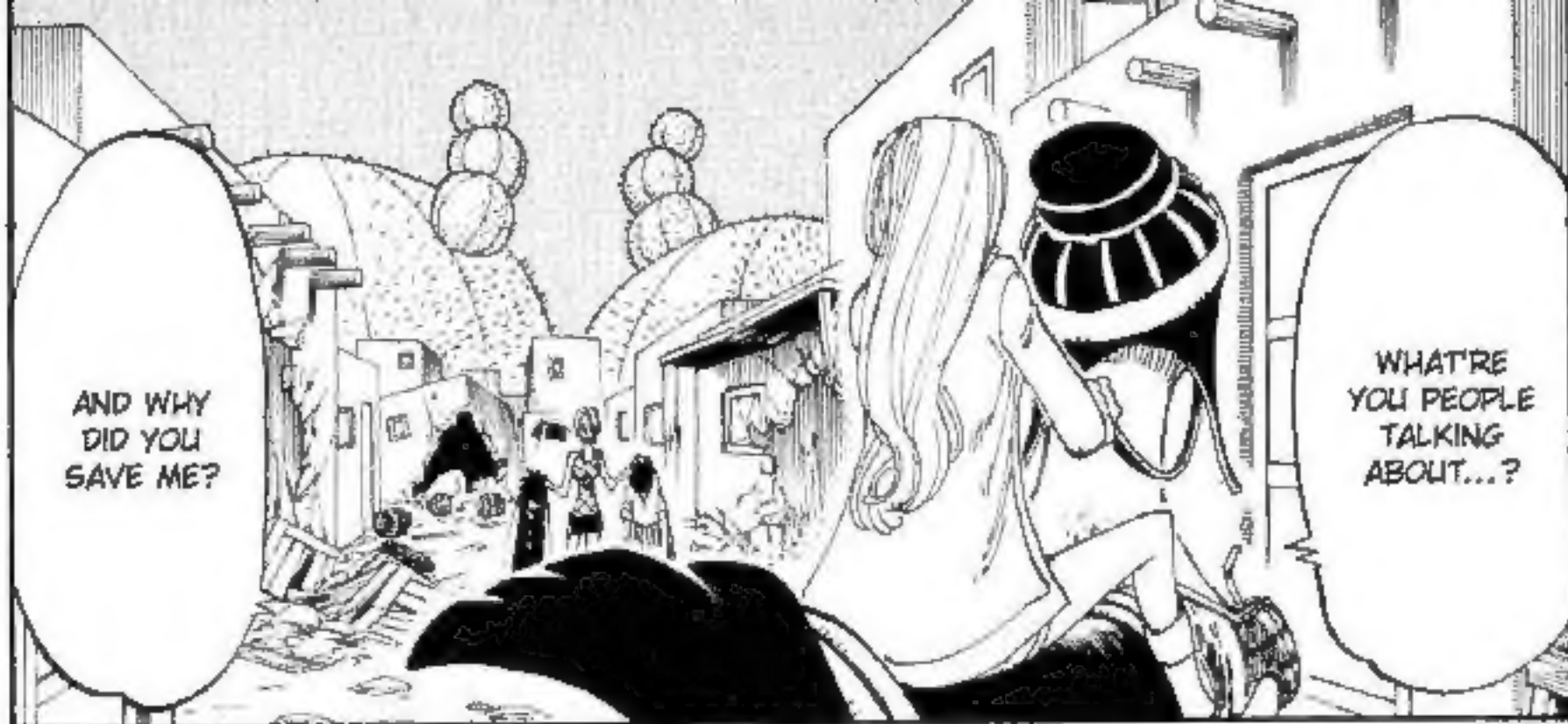
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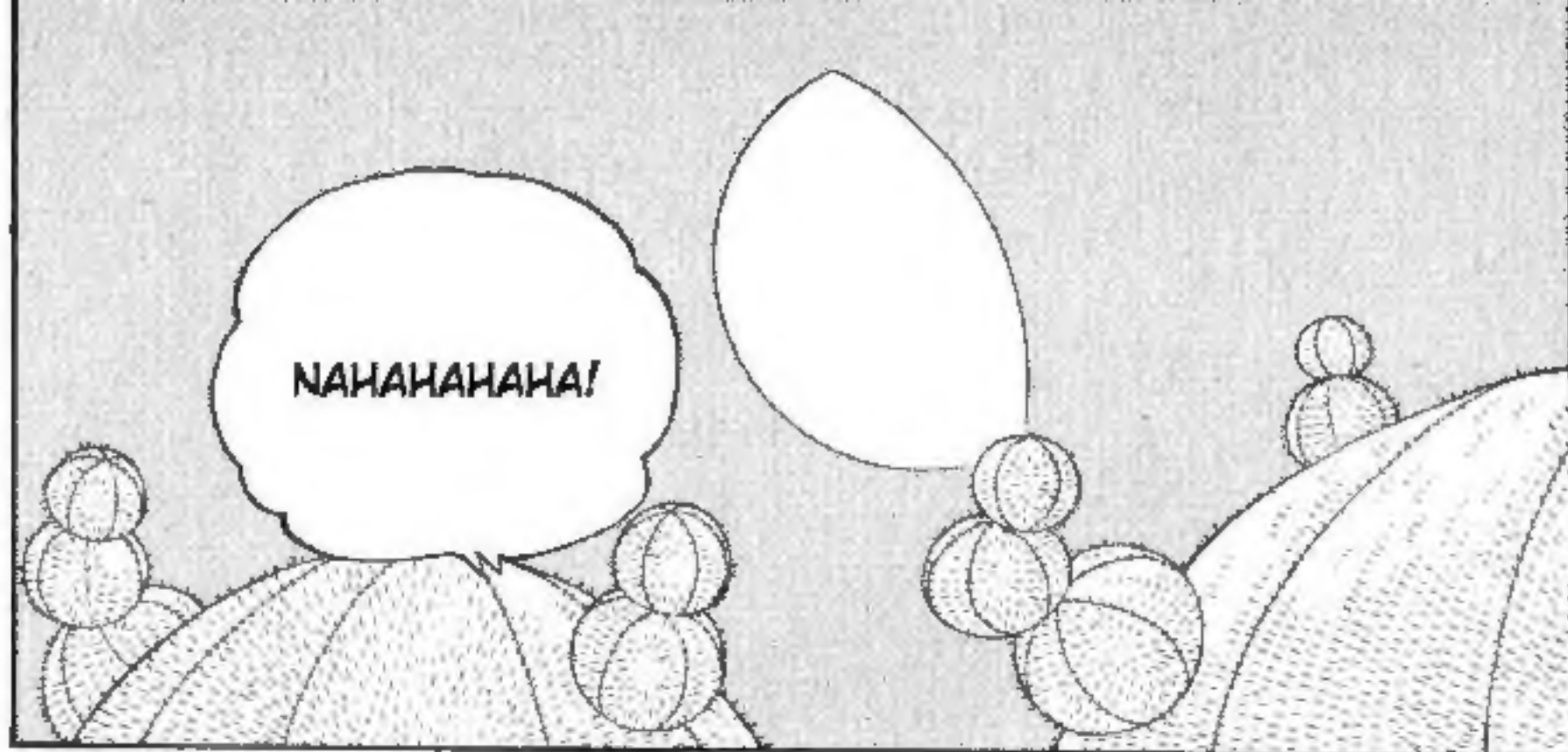
"IT'S ALRIGHT!"

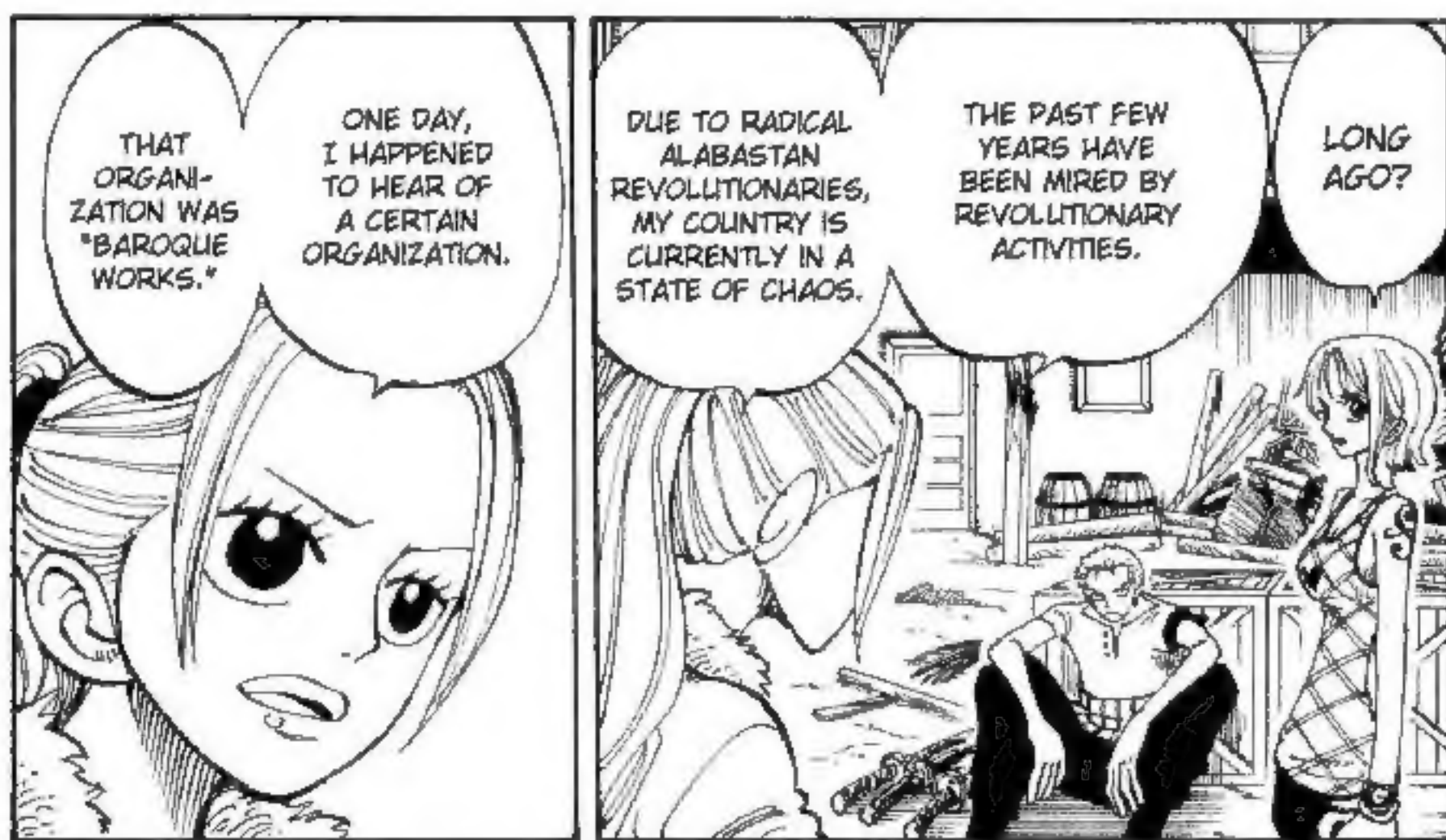


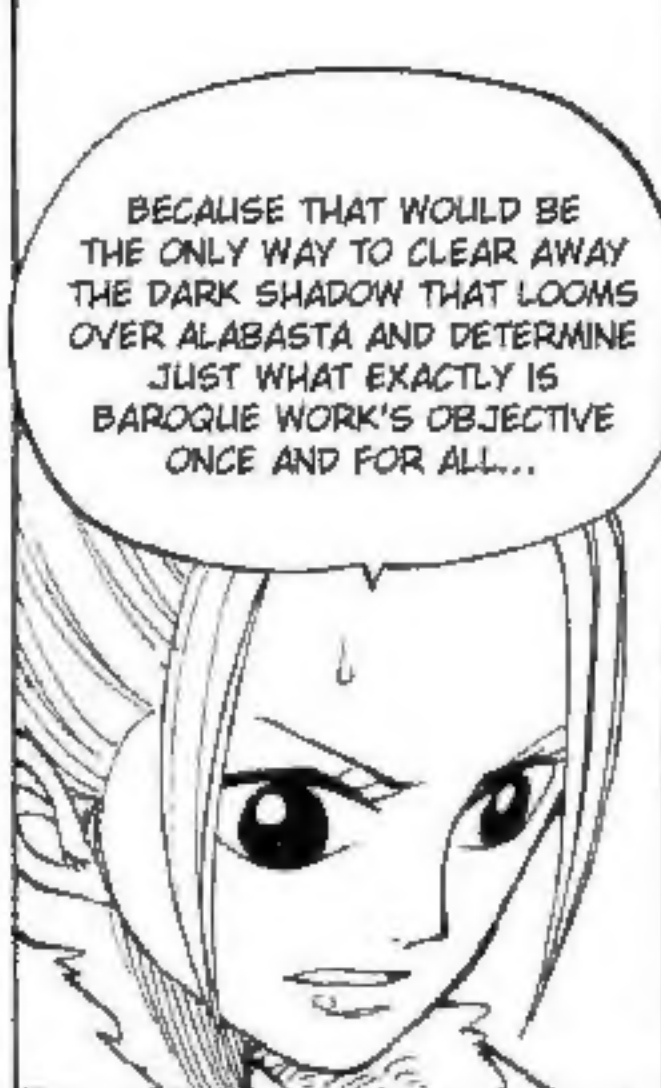












BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE THE ONLY WAY TO CLEAR AWAY THE DARK SHADOW THAT LOOMS OVER ALABASTA AND DETERMINE JUST WHAT EXACTLY IS BAROQUE WORK'S OBJECTIVE ONCE AND FOR ALL...



EVEN THOUGH WHAT I HAD HEARD MAY OR MAY NOT BE JUST A RUMOUR,

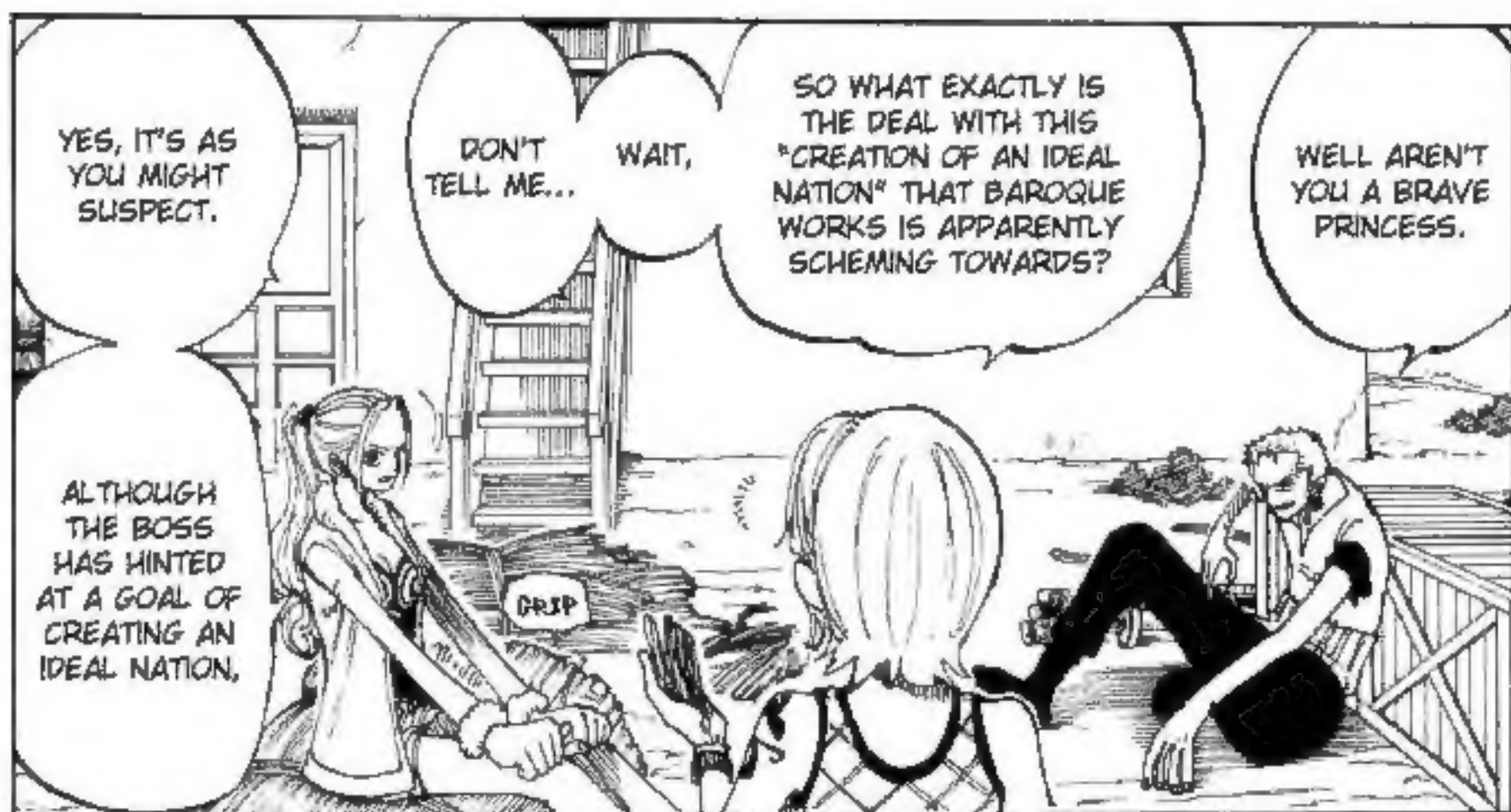
YOU MEAN THAT GUY WITH THE CHIKUWA HAIR?

I ASKED IGARAM IF THERE WERE ANY WAY I COULD INFILTRATE BAROQUE WORKS...



AND SO, I MADE A REQUEST TO IGARAM, WHO'S BEEN WATCHING OVER ME EVER SINCE I WAS A KID...

(tl note: Chikwa is a tube-shaped food)



YES, IT'S AS YOU MIGHT SUSPECT.

DON'T TELL ME...

WAIT,

SO WHAT EXACTLY IS THE DEAL WITH THIS "CREATION OF AN IDEAL NATION" THAT BAROQUE WORKS IS APPARENTLY SCHEMING TOWARDS?

WELL AREN'T YOU A BRAVE PRINCESS.

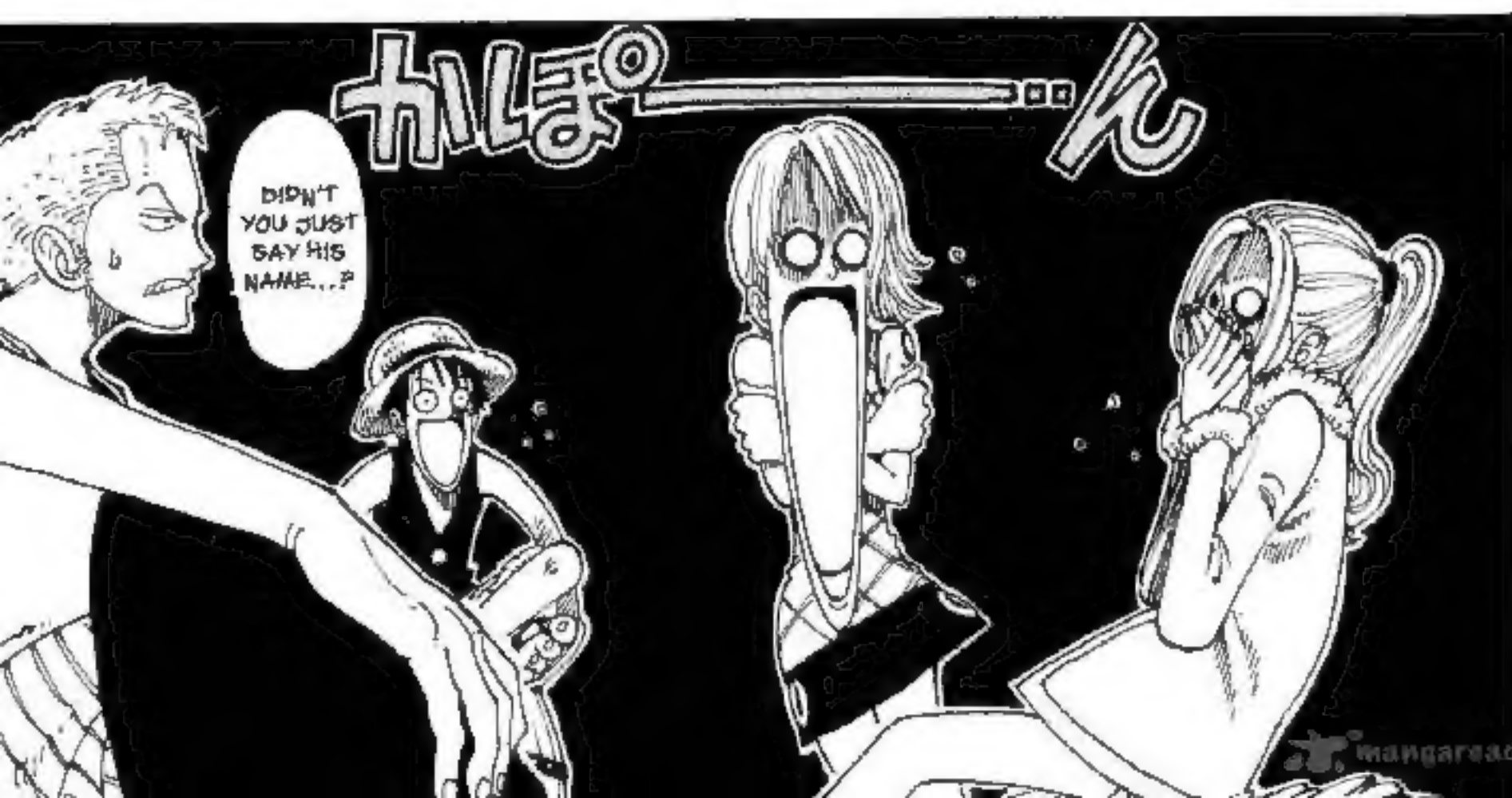
ALTHOUGH THE BOSS HAS HINTED AT A GOAL OF CREATING AN IDEAL NATION,

GRIP



AND IF I DON'T HURRY BACK TO MY HOME COUNTRY TO STOP THE REVOLUTIONARIES AND TELL THE PEOPLE ABOUT BAROQUE WORKS, THINGS WILL GO EXACTLY AS THEY PLANNED!

BAROQUE WORKS' TRUE OBJECTIVE IS TO TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM OF ALABASTA!







DID THEY GO TO REPORT THAT YOU'VE TOLD US THE BOSS' SECRET!? WELL!? WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO US NOW!?

A SHICHIBUKAI, SHE SAID! WHOA!

WHAT WAS THAT BIRD AND OTTER JUST NOW!?

HEH, NOT BAD.

I'M SORRY I'M SORRY!



WE JUST BARELY ENTERED GRAND LINE AND ALREADY WE HAVE A SHICHIBUKAI CHASING AFTER US...!



YOU THINK SAYING IT ACCIDENTALLY MAKES THIS ANY BETTER!? WHY DO WE HAVE TO BECOME HUNTED DOWN BECAUSE OF A SINGLE SLIP-UP FROM YOU!?

I I'M REALLY SORRY! IT JUST ACCIDENTALLY SLIPPED OUT!



WHERE'RE YA GOING, NAM?!

IT'S BEEN A REAL SHORT TIME TRAVELLING WITH YOU BUT BYE!

THEY DON'T KNOW MY FACE YET SO I'M RUNNING AWAY!



I WONDER WHAT KIND OF GUY HE IS?

YEAH, WE'RE REAL LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO MEET HIM SO EARLY.

SHUT UP, YOU TWO!



I HAVE
A PLAN!

IT'LL
BE ARRI-
MA MA
MAA~♪
IT'LL BE
ALRIGHT!



ONCE
THE BAROQUE
WORKS NET-
WORK LEARNS OF
WHAT HAPPENED,
THEY'LL BE
SURE TO SEND
PURSUERS
RIGHT AWAY

ENOUGH
ABOUT
THAT AND
JUST
LISTEN
TO ME.

I'M
SURRO-
UNDED BY
IDIOTS...

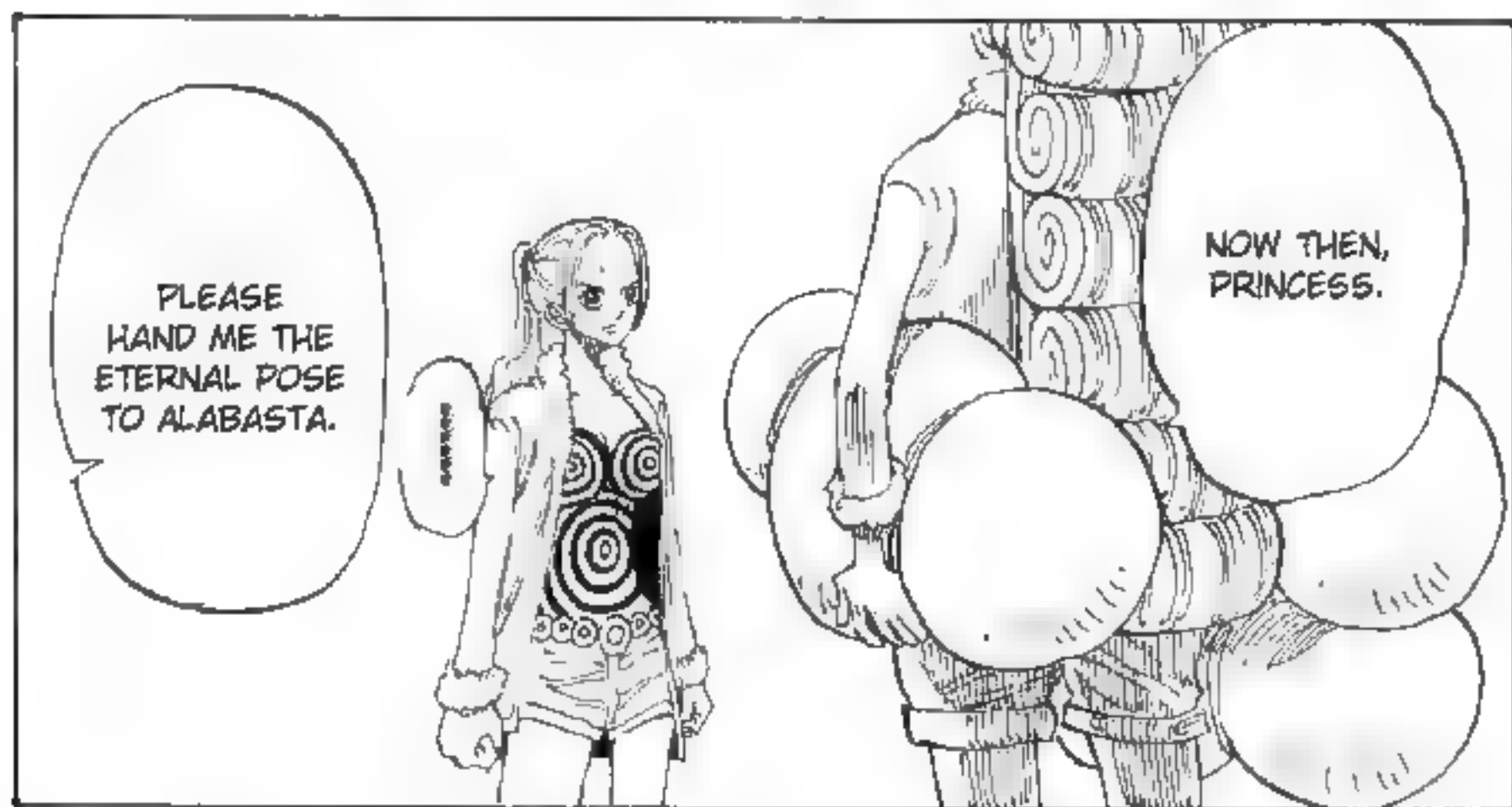
WHOA!
YOU CAN
DEFINITELY
PULL OFF
THAT LOOK!

IGARAM!?
W-WHAT'S
WITH THAT
OUTFIT!?

MORE SO,
SINCE YOU
EVEN DEFEATED
MR. 5 AND HIS
PARTNER...!

BACK IN
HIS HEYDAYS
AS A PIRATE,
CROCODILE HAD
AN 80 MILLION
BELI BOUNTY.

JUST TO LET YOU
KNOW, ALTHOUGH
THE BOSS HAS NO
BOUNTY ON HIM
SINCE HE'S NOW A
MEMBER OF THE
SHICHIBUKA!



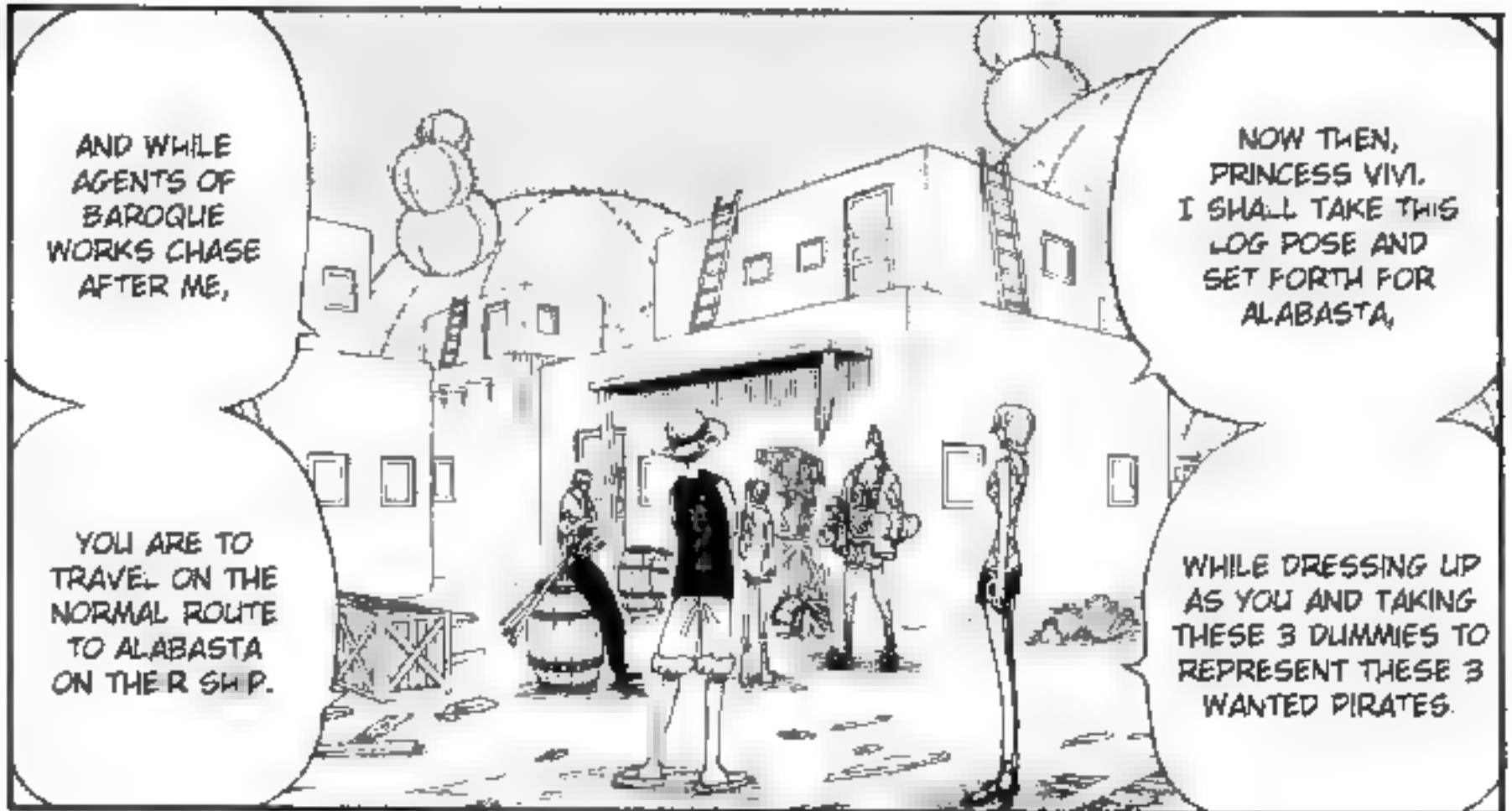


THAT IS WHAT AN
ETERNAL POSE IS.

HOWEVER,
THE MAGNETIC
FIELD RECORDED
BY AN ETERNAL
POSE IS NEVER
FORGOTTEN.

THIS ONE IN
PARTICULAR HAS
RECORDED THE
MAGNETIC FIELD
OF ALABASTA.

NO MATTER
WHERE YOU GO,
IT WILL ONLY
POINT TO THAT
VERY ISLAND.



AND WHILE
AGENTS OF
BAROQUE
WORKS CHASE
AFTER ME,

NOW THEN,
PRINCESS VIVI,
I SHALL TAKE THIS
LOG POSE AND
SET FORTH FOR
ALABASTA,

YOU ARE TO
TRAVEL ON THE
NORMAL ROUTE
TO ALABASTA
ON THEIR SHIP.

WHILE DRESSING UP
AS YOU AND TAKING
THESE 3 DUMMIES TO
REPRESENT THESE 3
WANTED PIRATES.



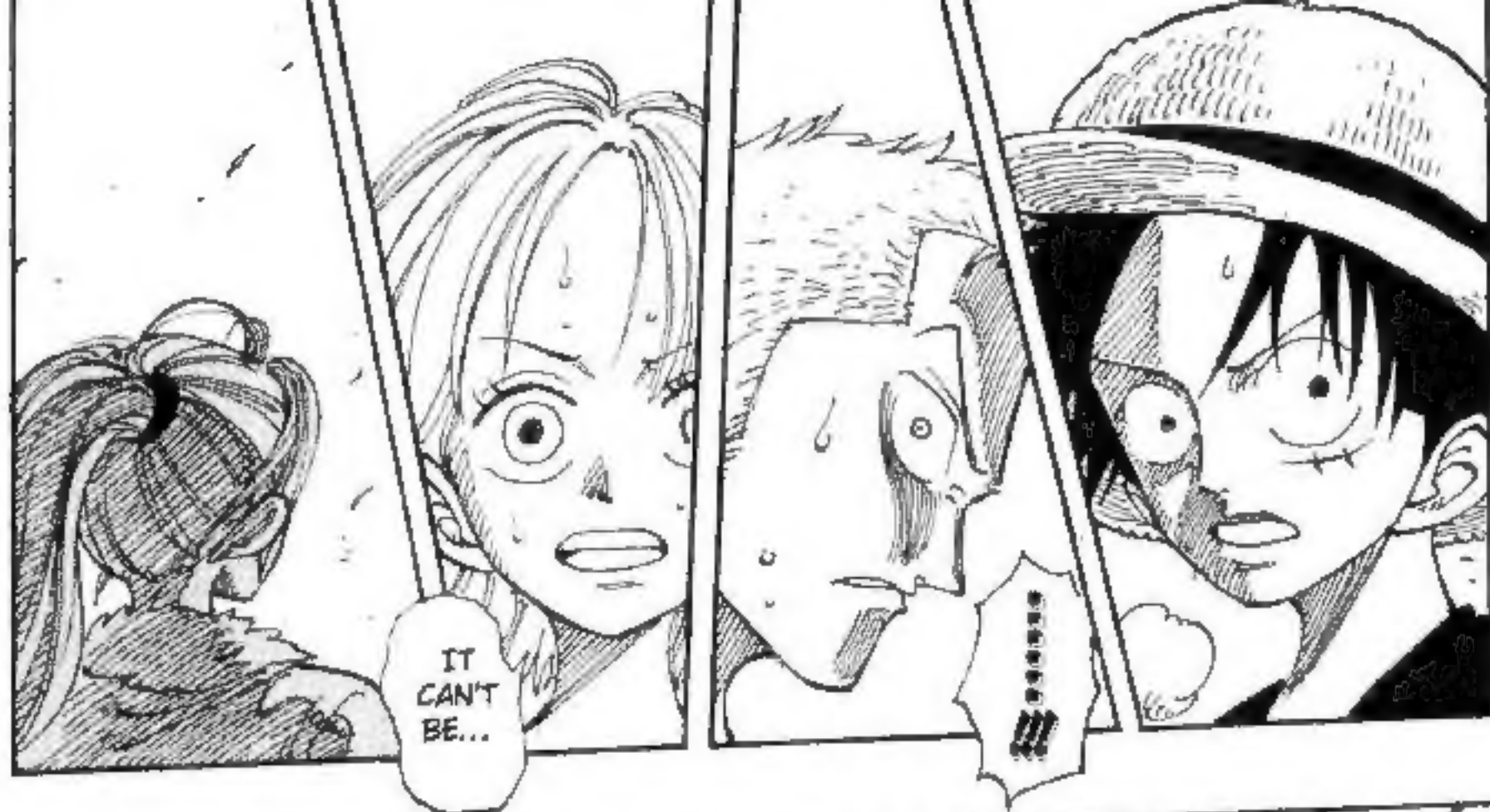
TAKE
CARE,

AND MAY
WE MEET
AGAIN
IN OUR
HOMELAND.

I HAVEN'T SAILED
TO ALABASTA USING
THE NORMAL ROUTE
MYSELF BUT THERE
SHOULD BE AROUND
2 OR 3 LOGS TO
RECORD ALONG
THE WAY.









VIVI!

WE HAVE TO
HURRY UP!
IF THEY FIND
US NOW,
IGARAM'S
SACRIFICE
WOULD HAVE
BEEN IN VAIN!



IT'S
ALRIGHT!

THIS GIRL IS
STRONG...!

I PROMISE
WE'LL SAFELY
GET YOU BACK
TO ALABASTA!



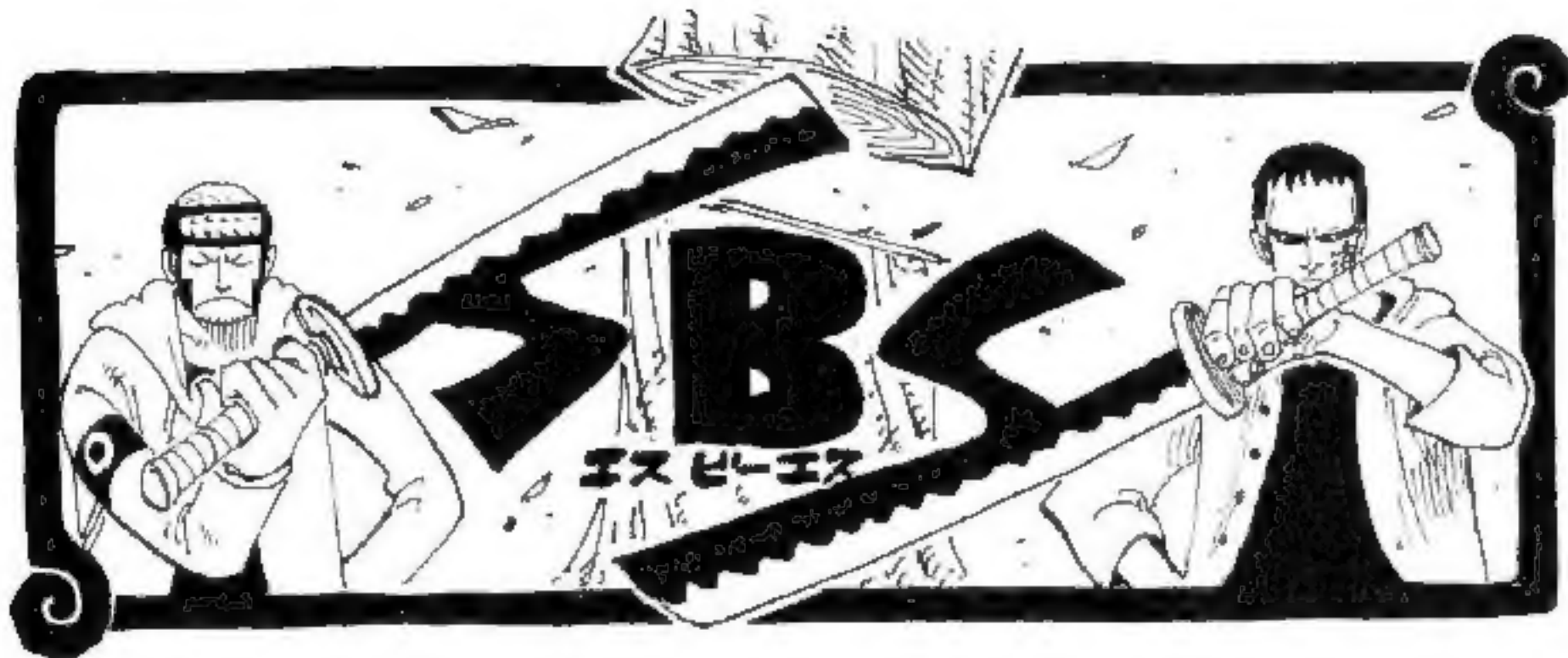
EVEN A
SHICHIBUKAI
WON'T STAND
A CHANCE
AGAINST THEM!

ALRIGHT,
JUST LEAVE
IT TO ME!

THOSE 4 MANAGED
TO SAVE ALL OF
EAST BLUE ALL BY
THEMSELVES...!

LUFFY! GO
WAKE THOSE
TWO UP AND
BRING THEM
BACK TO THE
SHIP!

I'LL BE
GOING
AHEAD TO
THE
SHIP
FIRST!



D: ARE THOSE GLASSES THAT USOPP WEARS WHEN HE FIGHTS?

O: THOSE ARE GOGGLES. "SNIPER GOGGLES." AT FIRST HE ONLY WORE THEM FOR LOOKS, BUT IN LOGUETOWN HE GOT THE BRAND NEW MODEL FROM NORTH BLUE. THE SCENE ON THE RIGHT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE FIRST PAGE OF CHAPTER 98 IN VOLUME 11, BUT THE NUMBER OF PAGES WENT OVER THE LIMIT, SO WE SCRAPPED IT. THE GOGGLES HAVE SUN-GLASSES ON THEM TO ELIMINATE GLARE WHEN AIMING, AND THEY CAN FLIP UP AND TURN AROUND AND STUFF LIKE THAT, SO USOPP REALLY LIKES THEM.

D: HELLO, ODA-SENSEI. THIS IS CONFUSING TO ME, SO PLEASE ANSWER CLEARLY. IS THE STUFF THAT YOU DRAW ON SANJI-SAN'S CHIN A BEARD? OR IS IT JUST A SHADOW? IF IT'S A BEARD, PLEASE MAKE HIM SHAVE IT OFF.

O: IT IS A BEARD! I WILL NOT MAKE HIM SHAVE IT!! THE SBS IS OVER!! OVER...OVER...OVER...

